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SUBJ: FRG CHANCELLERY'S VIEWS ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS (MTN)

REF: BONN 11976 (NOTAL)

1. AT LUNCH JULY 27, RUEDIGER THIELE (IN CHARGE OF
TRADE POLICY IN CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE) TOLD EMBOFF THAT
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FRG WAS PLEASED WITH EC COUNCIL DECISION JULY 26 TO
APPROVE MTN TIMETABLE PROPOSED BY AMB. STRAUSS. HE
CONFIRMED VIEWS STATED BY OTHER FRG OFFICIALS TO
AMB. WOLFF (REFTEL) THAT FRG STRONGLY SUPPORTS
MTN PROGRESS NOW.

2. THIELE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT FRENCH ACCEPTANCE

OF TIMETABLE WAS SUBSTANTIAL CONCESSION AND THAT FRENCH WILL PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO SUPPORT INDUSTRIAL TARIFF LINEAR CUTS MUCH ABOVE 20 PERCENT AND WILL ALSO INSIST ON SOME EXCEPTIONS. THIELE SAID CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL INTERVENE AT PROPER TIME TO PUSH FRENCH FURTHER, BUT FRENCH ELECTION RISKS ARE SERIOUS WORRY FOR BARRE AND HIS GOVERNMENT.

3. THIELE SAID SEVERAL FRENCH ELECTION DISTRICTS WITH INDUSTRIES SUFFERING FROM IMPORT PRESSURES ARE CRUCIAL TO ANTICIPATED CLOSE ELECTION RESULTS. THIELE CONCLUDED, THEREFORE, THAT FRENCH WILL NOT RESPOND TO PRESSURES TO INCREASE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF CUTS, AND FRG WILL NOT PUSH FRENCH TOO HARD.
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